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For: CORROSION-RESISTING AND WEAR-RESISTING

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Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated May 30, 2003,

Applicants submit herewith one (1) sheet of formal drawings

(Fig. 9). Please substitute the enclosed sheet for the originally-filed Fig. 9 drawing. Fig. 9 contains corrections required by the Examiner in the Office Action. None of the other sheets of drawings requires correction.

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